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Re: Request for Corrected Filing Receipt  
U.S. Patent Application No. 10/582,606  
Schneider et al.

Dear Sir:

The issuance of a Corrected Filing Receipt in the above-identified patent application is requested. A copy of the filing receipt, which was mailed to the undersigned with the Notice of Acceptance on March 14, 2007, is enclosed.

There is one Patent Office-generated error on the enclosed filing receipt. The third German document, 10 2004 023 316.0, listed under the Foreign Applications heading on the face page of the filing receipt, identifies an incorrect filing date of "03/07/2004." This date should be "05/07/2004." I have also enclosed a copy of the Declaration as filed, which lists the correct filing date.

If there are any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Very truly yours,

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By: 

Douglas R. Hanscom

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## FILING RECEIPT



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Receipt is acknowledged of this regular Patent Application. It will be considered in its order and you will be notified as to the results of the examination. Be sure to provide the U.S. APPLICATION NUMBER, FILING DATE, NAME OF APPLICANT, and TITLE OF INVENTION when inquiring about this application. Fees transmitted by check or draft are subject to collection. Please verify the accuracy of the data presented on this receipt. If an error is noted on this Filing Receipt, please mail to the Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria Va 22313-1450. Please provide a copy of this Filing Receipt with the changes noted thereon. If you received a "Notice to File Missing Parts" for this application, please submit any corrections to this Filing Receipt with your reply to the Notice. When the USPTO processes the reply to the Notice, the USPTO will generate another Filing Receipt incorporating the requested corrections (if appropriate).

## Applicant(s)

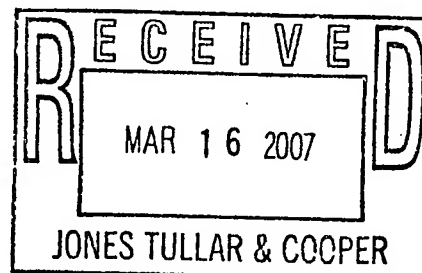
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## Domestic Priority data as claimed by applicant

This application is a 371 of PCT/EP04/53457 12/14/2004



## Foreign Applications

GERMANY 103 58 842.6 12/16/2003

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This is an incorrect filing date, the  
correct filing date is  
"05/07/2004"

If Required, Foreign Filing License Granted: 03/09/2007

The country code and number of your priority application, to be used for filing abroad under the Paris Convention, is **US10/582,606**

Projected Publication Date: 06/21/2007

Non-Publication Request: No

**Early Publication Request:** No

**Title**

Printing blanket having a dimensionally stable carrier plate, a method for producing a printing blanket of this type, and a printing unit for a printing machine without a damping unit

**Preliminary Class**

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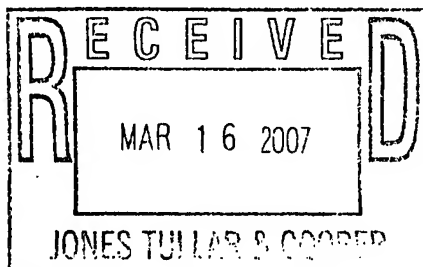
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The United States Application Number assigned to the application is shown above and the relevant dates are:

06/12/2006

DATE OF RECEIPT OF 35 U.S.C. 371(c)(1), (c)(2) and  
 (c)(4) REQUIREMENTS

06/12/2006

DATE OF COMPLETION OF ALL 35 U.S.C. 371  
 REQUIREMENTS

A Filing Receipt (PTO-103X) will be issued for the present application in due course. **THE DATE APPEARING ON THE FILING RECEIPT AS THE " FILING DATE" IS THE DATE ON WHICH THE LAST OF THE 35 U.S.C. 371 (c)(1), (c)(2) and (c)(4) REQUIREMENTS HAS BEEN RECEIVED IN THE OFFICE. THIS DATE IS SHOWN ABOVE.** The filing date of the above identified application is the international filing date of the international application (Article 11(3) and 35 U.S.C. 363). Once the Filing Receipt has been received, send all correspondence to the Group Art Unit designated thereon.

The following items have been received:

- Copy of the International Application filed on 06/12/2006
- English Translation of the IA filed on 06/12/2006
- Copy of the International Search Report filed on 06/12/2006
- Preliminary Amendments filed on 06/12/2006
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- Oath or Declaration filed on 06/12/2006
- Request for Immediate Examination filed on 06/12/2006
- U.S. Basic National Fees filed on 06/12/2006
- Substitute Specification filed on 06/12/2006
- Assignment filed on 06/12/2006
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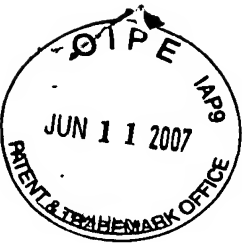
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As a below named inventor, I hereby declare that:

This declaration is of the following type:

- ☐ original
- ☐ design
- ☐ supplemental
- ☒ national stage of PCT
- ☐ divisional
- ☐ continuation
- ☐ continuation-in-part (CIP)

My residence, post office address and citizenship are as stated next to my name.

I believe I am the original, first and sole inventor (if only one name is listed below) or an original, first and joint inventor (if plural names are listed below) of the subject matter which is claimed for and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled:

### **PRINTING BLANKET HAVING A DIMENSIONALLY STABLE CARRIER PLATE, A METHOD FOR PRODUCING A PRINTING BLANKET OF THIS TYPE, AND A PRINTING UNIT FOR A PRINTING MACHINE WITHOUT A DAMPING UNIT**

the specification of which:

☐ is attached hereto

☐ was filed on \_\_\_\_\_ as

Application Serial No. \_\_\_\_\_

and was amended on \_\_\_\_\_  
(If applicable)

☒ was described and claimed in PCT International application

No. PCT/EP2004/053457 filed on December 14, 2004

and as amended under PCT Article 19 on \_\_\_\_\_ (if any).

I hereby state that I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above-identified specification, including the claims, as amended by any Amendment referred to above.

I acknowledge duty to disclose information which is material to patentability as defined in Title 37, Code of Federal Regulations, § 1.56.

☒ In compliance with this duty there is attached an information disclosure statement. 37 CFR § 1.97.

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☒ such applications have been filed as follows:

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